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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled SELECTIVE PROTEIN TYROSINE PHOSPHATATASE INHIBITORS are the following:

1. Response to Official Office Action (19 pages); and
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Respectfully submitted,  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION AND AMENDMENT B**

Dear Sir,

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 8, 2005, having a period of response through June 8, 2005. Claims 1-72 are pending. Examiner has objected to Claims 1-72.

Before examination on the merits please enter the following amendment.